

**Governor's P-20 Council
Data, Assessment and Graduation Committee
Tuesday, May 8, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.
Meeting Notes**

P-20 Council Members Present: Dr. Sybil Francis, Dr. Jim Zaharis, and Maxine Daly for Tom Horne,
Others: Benah Parker, Amanda Burke, Cheri St. Arnauld and Sean Warren
Staff: Debra Raeder, Lauren Kielsmeier, and Erin Hart.

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Dr. Sybil Francis called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and asked those in attendance to introduce themselves.

2. Update: Alignment Institute

Staff provided the Committee with an update on the work of the mathematics Alignment Team. Achieve Inc has completed the first review of Arizona's mathematics standards and the Alignment Team had its first meeting to provide comment and input on the review. The Team will be working to make recommendations to address/revise/update the standards and will submit to Achieve, Inc. in June for the first quality review.

3. Discussion: Assessments

As the Alignment Team works to address the issues of mathematics standards, the Committee must begin to address issues surrounding assessments to determine student preparedness for post secondary education as well as the workforce including the AIMS test, end of course assessments, college and work ready assessments and college placements tests. After discussion, it was determined that the next step is for staff to complete an inventory of placement test currently being used by community colleges and universities for the committee's review and comparison.

4. Review/Discussion on current Legislation:

- a. **HB 2376 – Individual Personalized Graduation Plans**
- b. **HB 2670 - School dropout age; increase**
- c. **HB 2238 – Early Graduation Scholarship Program**
- d. **SB 1177 – End of Course Assessment**
- e. **SB 1224 – Teacher Identifiers**
- f. **Other**

Staff provided a brief update on the current status of legislation listed above that particularly impacts the recommendations of the Committee.

5. Next Steps

Staff to inventory community college and university placement tests including information on measures and cut scores.

6. Call to the Public

A call was made to the public with no response.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.